

November 26, 2013
Joint Permit Application Public Notice

Cricket Cove Ventures, LLC, 2001-12417-3H(13)

The Department has received an application for a permit for the alteration of a critical area. The application was submitted pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act (Act 123) of 1977 South Carolina General Assembly. The application in brief, is described as follows:

LOCATION: On and adjacent to Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (AIWW) at 4495 Baker Street, Cricket Cove Marina, Little River, Horry County, South Carolina. TMS: 131-02-01-029.

WORK: The work as proposed consists of dredging an existing marina basin. Specifically, the applicant is requesting a ten-year permit to perform maintenance dredging with an estimated cumulative total volume of 130,000 cubic yards of material to be removed during the life of the permit. The initial dredging will remove approximately 40,000 cubic yards of material from a total of 5.3 acres to include the marina basin and areas adjacent to the AIWW. The applicant estimates that during the ten-year period of the permit that two subsequent maintenance dredging events will occur. The proposed dredging will be accomplished by hydraulic dredge. Dredged material will be pumped to the Tidewater CDF located on Little River Neck Road in North Myrtle Beach. Once the material is sufficiently dried, it will be hauled to the final disposal site identified as Tax Map Number 144-00-01-115 in Horry County. The work as described is to obtain sufficient water depths within the marina and area adjacent to the AIWW to allow safe operation of watercraft.

This public notice is being distributed to all known interested persons and agencies to assist in developing facts on which a decision by the Department can be based. Comments concerning the proposed work must be submitted in writing, setting forth sufficient detail to furnish a clear understanding of the reasons for support or opposition.

Comments regarding this application must be received by the Department on or before **December 26, 2013**. For more information, please contact:

Tanitra Marshall at 843-238-4528 or via email at marshats@dhec.sc.gov.

NOTE: Plans depicting the proposed work are available and will be provided upon receipt of a written request or may be viewed on the Department website at www.scdhec.gov/environment/ocrm/public_notice.htm.

JOINT
PUBLIC NOTICE

CHARLESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
1949 Industrial Park Road, Room 140
Conway, South Carolina 29526
and the

S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
1362 McMillan Avenue, Suite 400
Charleston, South Carolina 29405

REGULATORY DIVISION

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Refer to: P/N # 2001-12417-3H (13)

Pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403), Sections 401 and 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344), and the South Carolina Coastal Zone Management Act (48-39-10 et seq.) an application has been submitted to the Department of the Army and the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control by

CRICKET COVE VENTURES, LLC
c/o BEAM & ASSOCIATES
P.O. BOX 3238
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA 29582

for a permit to perform maintenance dredging within an existing marina basin and areas adjacent to the

ATLANTIC INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY (AIWW)

at a location south of U.S. Highway 17, 4495 Baker Street, approximately 2.2 miles north of U.S. Highway 17 bridge crossing the AIWW, Little River Township, in Horry County, South Carolina (Latitude: 33.864486°N, Longitude -78.621575)

In order to give all interested parties an opportunity to express their views

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is hereby given that written statements regarding the proposed work will be received by the **Corps** until

15 Days from the Date of this Notice,

from those interested in the activity and whose interests may be affected by the proposed work.

The proposed work consists of maintenance dredging an existing marina basin (Cricket Cove Marina) and areas adjacent to the AIWW. In detail, the applicant is requesting a ten year permit to perform maintenance dredging with an estimated cumulative total volume of 130,000 cubic yards of material to be removed during the life of the permit. The initial dredging will remove approximately 40,000 cubic yards of material from a total of 5.3 acres to include the marina basin and areas adjacent to the AIWW. The applicant is estimating that during the ten period of the

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requested permit that two (2) subsequent maintenance dredging events will occur. The proposed dredging will be accomplished by hydraulic dredge. Dredged material will be pumped to the Tidewater CDF located on Little River Neck Road, in North Myrtle Beach, Horry County, South Carolina. The applicant stated that consent agreements with both Horry County and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be negotiated for the proposed use of the CDF. Once the material has sufficiently dried, it will be hauled to the final disposal site identified as TMS# 144-00-01-115 located in Horry County, South Carolina. The applicant offered no compensatory mitigation for impacts associated with the proposed work. The applicant stated that normal and customary practices will be employed by the contractor in performing the maintenance dredging as measures to avoid and minimize impacts to waters of the United States. The project purpose as stated by the applicant is to afford sufficient water depths within the existing marina and area adjacent to the AIWW to allow safe operation of watercraft.

The District Engineer has concluded that the discharges associated with this project, both direct and indirect, should be reviewed by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control in accordance with provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. As such, this notice constitutes a request, on behalf of the applicant, for certification that this project will comply with applicable effluent limitations and water quality standards. The work shown on this application must also be certified as consistent with applicable provisions the Coastal Zone Management Program (15 CFR 930). The District Engineer will not process this application to a conclusion until such certifications are received. The applicant is hereby advised that supplemental information may be required by the State to facilitate the review.

This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Implementation of the proposed project would impact (5.3) acres of estuarine substrates and emergent wetlands utilized by various life stages of species comprising the red drum, shrimp, and snapper-grouper management complexes. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial individual or cumulative adverse impact on EFH or fisheries managed by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the NMFS.

The District Engineer has consulted the most recently available information and has determined that the project is not likely to adversely affect any Federally endangered, threatened, or proposed species and will not result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated or proposed critical habitat. This public notice serves as a request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service for any additional information they may have on whether any listed or proposed endangered or threatened species or designated or proposed critical habitat may be present in the area which would be affected by the activity, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (as amended).

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), this public notice also constitutes a request to Indian Tribes to notify the District Engineer of any historic properties of religious and cultural significance to them that may be affected by the proposed undertaking.

In accordance with the NHPA, the District Engineer has also consulted the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places for the presence or absence of registered properties, or properties listed as being eligible for inclusion therein, and this worksite is not included as a registered property or property listed as being eligible for inclusion in the Register. To insure that other cultural resources that the District Engineer is not aware of are

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not overlooked, this public notice also serves as a request to the State Historic Preservation Office to provide any information it may have with regard to historic and cultural resources.

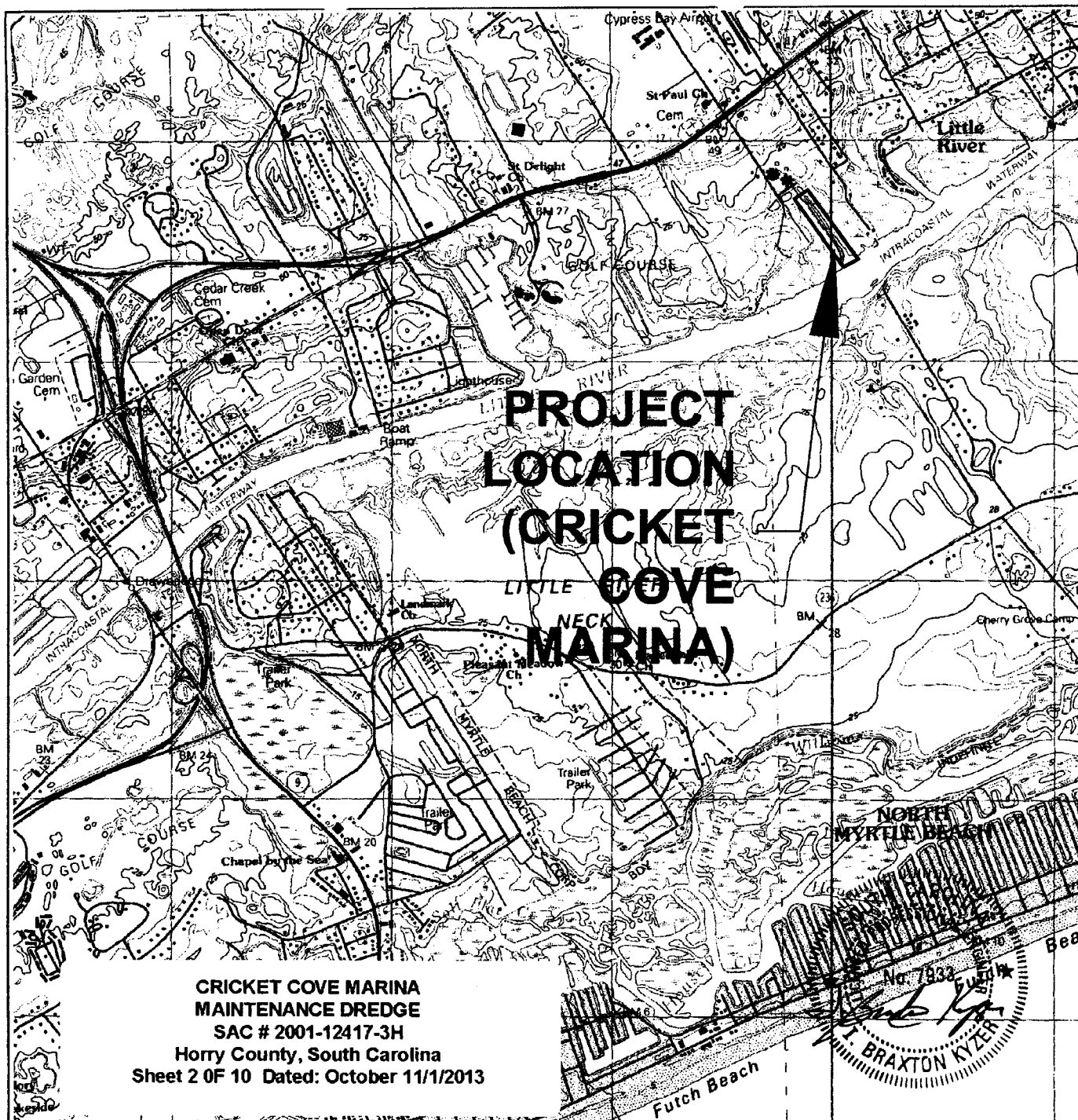
Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for a public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the activity on the public interest and will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act and, as appropriate, the criteria established under authority of Section 102 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, as amended. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the project must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the project will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. A permit will be granted unless the District Engineer determines that it would be contrary to the public interest. In cases of conflicting property rights, the Corps of Engineers cannot undertake to adjudicate rival claims.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this project. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the activity.

If there are any questions concerning this public notice, please contact Rob Huff at 843-365-4239.

Tanita
Marshall
SCDHEC - OCRM
Project manager
843-238-4528



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LATITUDE: 33° 51' 52.32" N
LONGITUDE: -78° 37' 16.19" W

QUAD MAP

PROJECT NAME:
CRICKET COVE MARINA DREDGING
CITY/TOWN: LITTLE RIVER TOWNSHIP
RIVER/WATER BODY: INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY
COUNTY: HORRY **STATE:** S.C.

PROPOSED ACTIVITY:
MAINTENANCE DREDGING OF THE EXISTING MARINA BASIN TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO NAVIGABLE WATERS FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE CRICKET COVE MARINA AND DRYSTACK BOAT STORAGE FACILITY.

OWNER: CRICKET COVE VENTURES, LLC.
AGENT:
BEAM & ASSOCIATES
2120 SEA MOUNTAIN HWY. (P.O. BOX 3238)
HARBOR GATE, SUITE 2105-A
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29582
PHONE: (843) 814-7145

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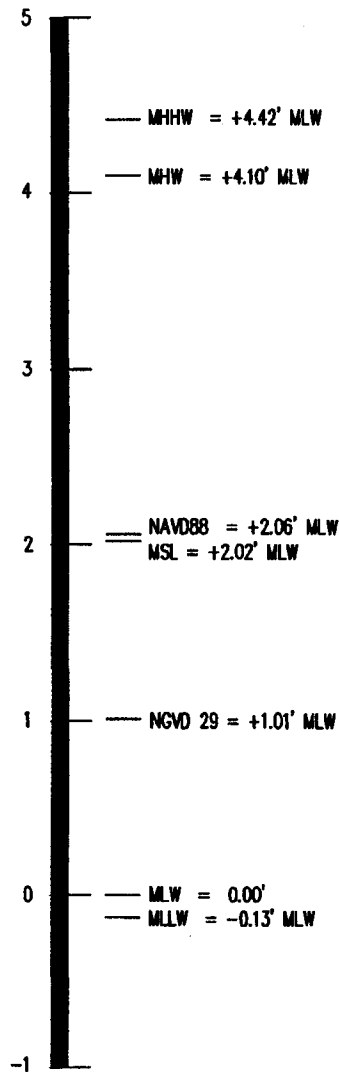
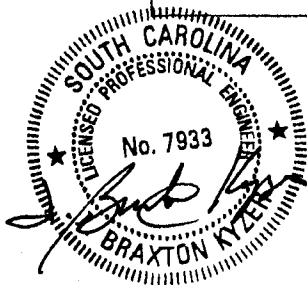
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SURVEY NOTES:

1. ALL ELEVATIONS AND CONTOURS ARE REFERENCED TO MEAN LOW WATER (MLW) VERTICAL DATUM.
2. SURVEY INFORMATION SHOWN ON THESE DRAWINGS IN A COMBINATION OF TWO DIFFERENT SURVEYS PROVIDED BY THE FOLLOWING SURVEYORS:

GAHAGAN & BRYANT ASSOCIATES;
SURVEY DATE: MAY 31, 2013.

HARRY F. BRUTON & ASSOCIATES;
SURVEY DATE: OCTOBER 18, 2013.



TIDE DATUM
RELATIONSHIPS

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TIDAL REFERENCE & SURVEY NOTES

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SAC # 2001-12417-3H
Horry County, South Carolina
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CRICKET COVE MARINA - OVERALL LAYOUT PLAN

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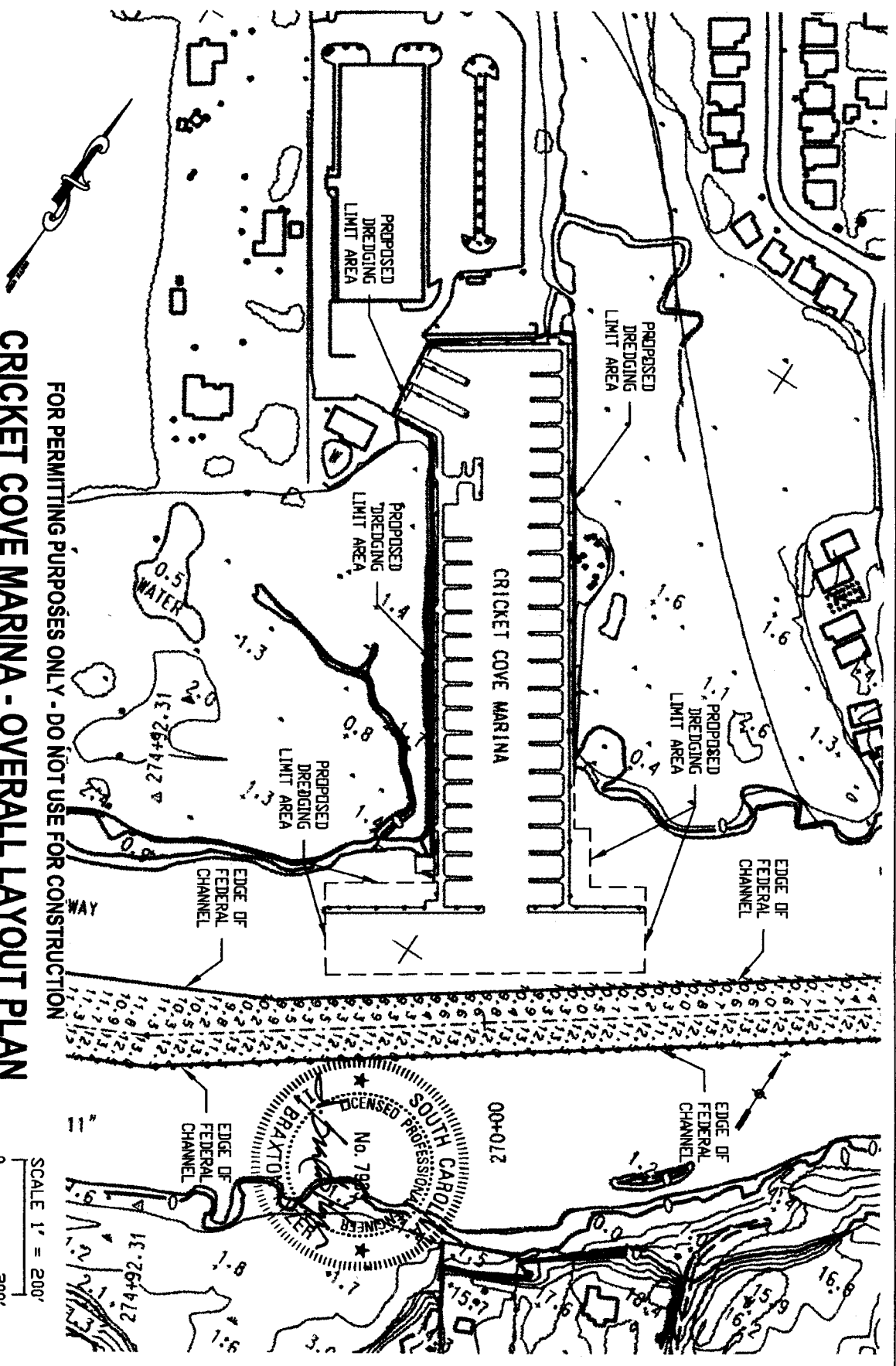
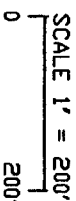
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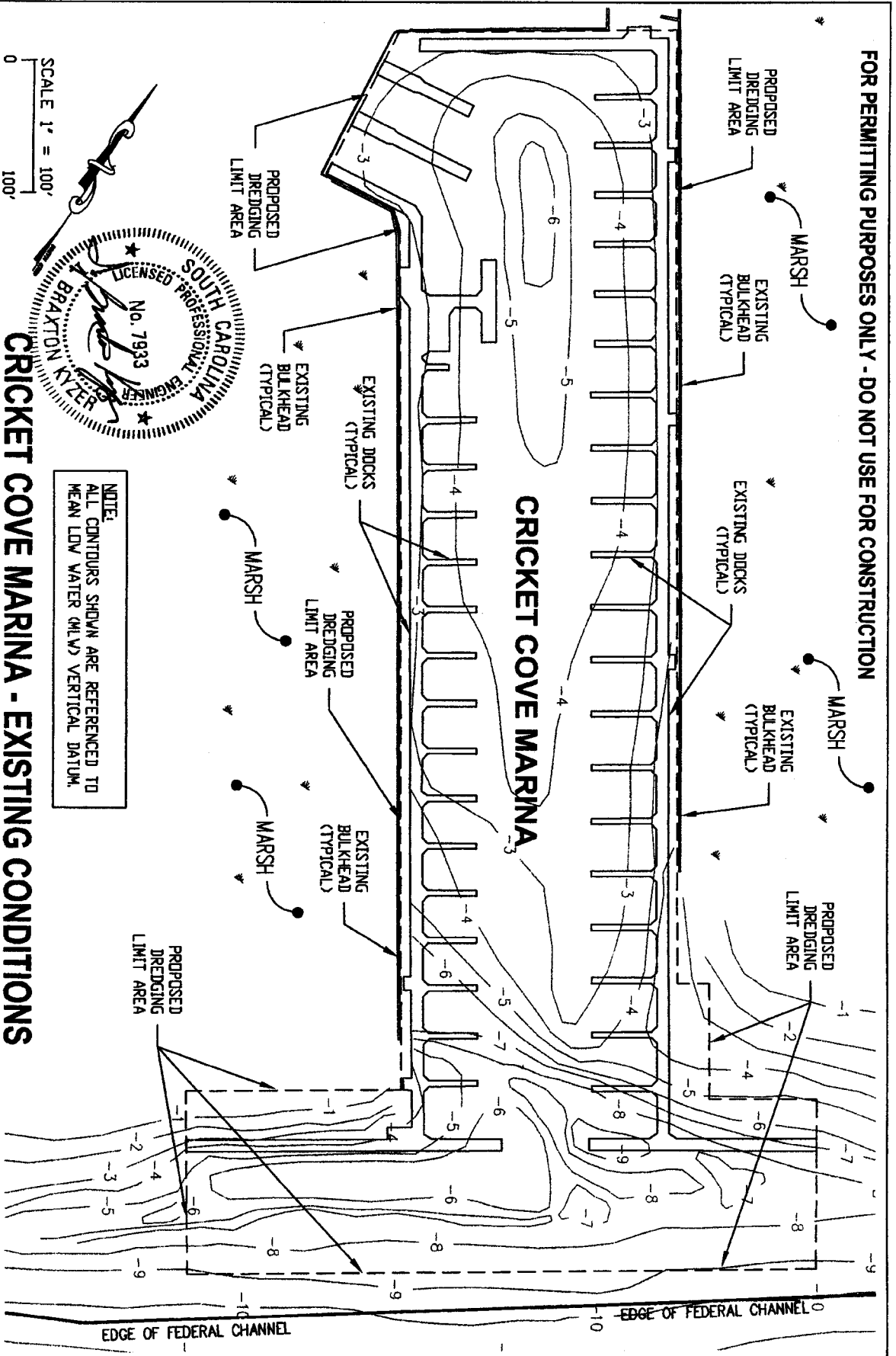
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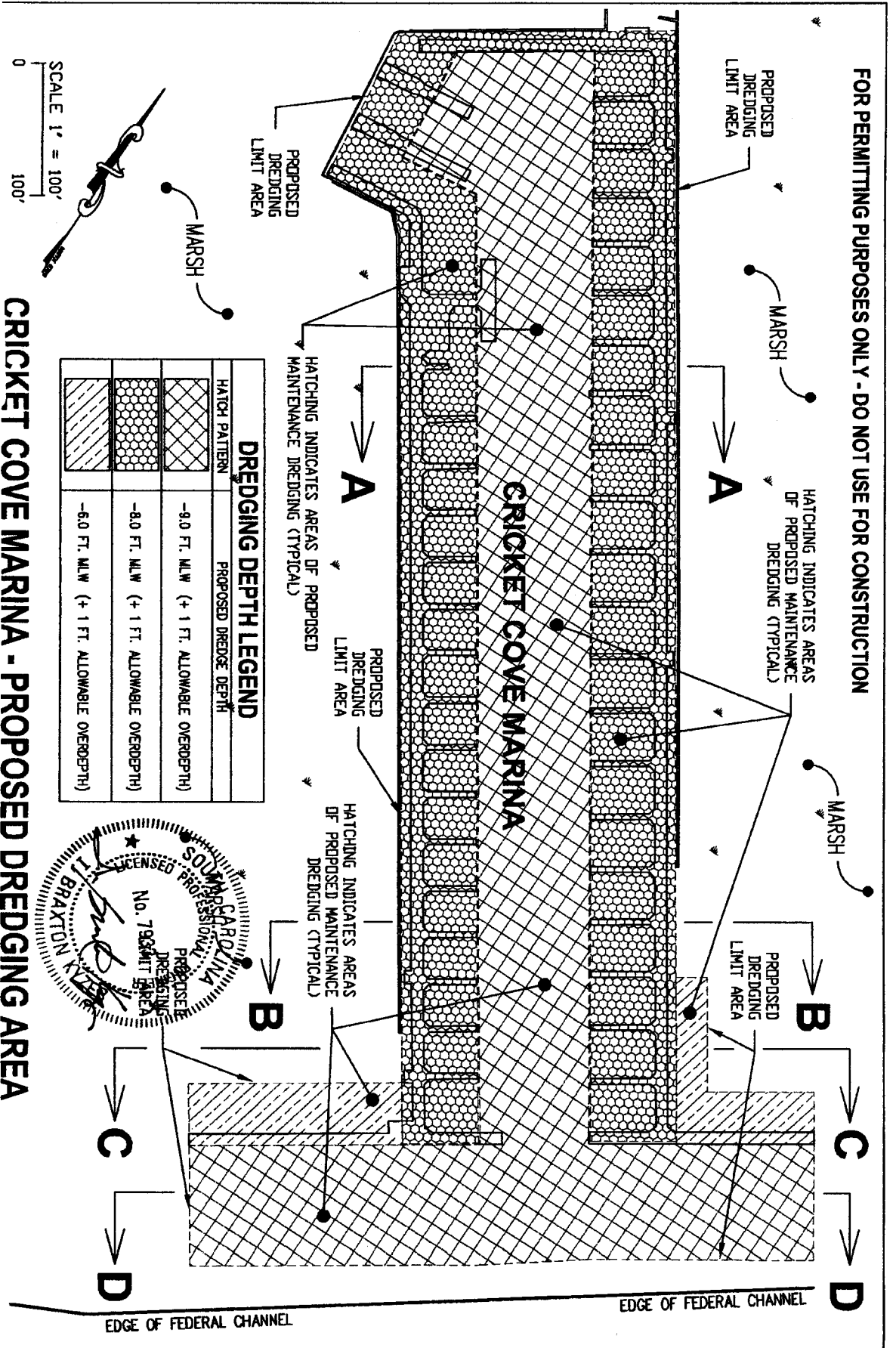
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DREDGING DEPTH LEGEND	
HATCH PATTERN	PROPOSED DREDGE DEPTH
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	-8.0 FT. M.L.W (+ 1 FT. ALLOWABLE OVERDEPTH)
	-6.0 FT. M.L.W (+ 1 FT. ALLOWABLE OVERDEPTH)



CRICKET COVE MARINA - PROPOSED DREDGING AREA

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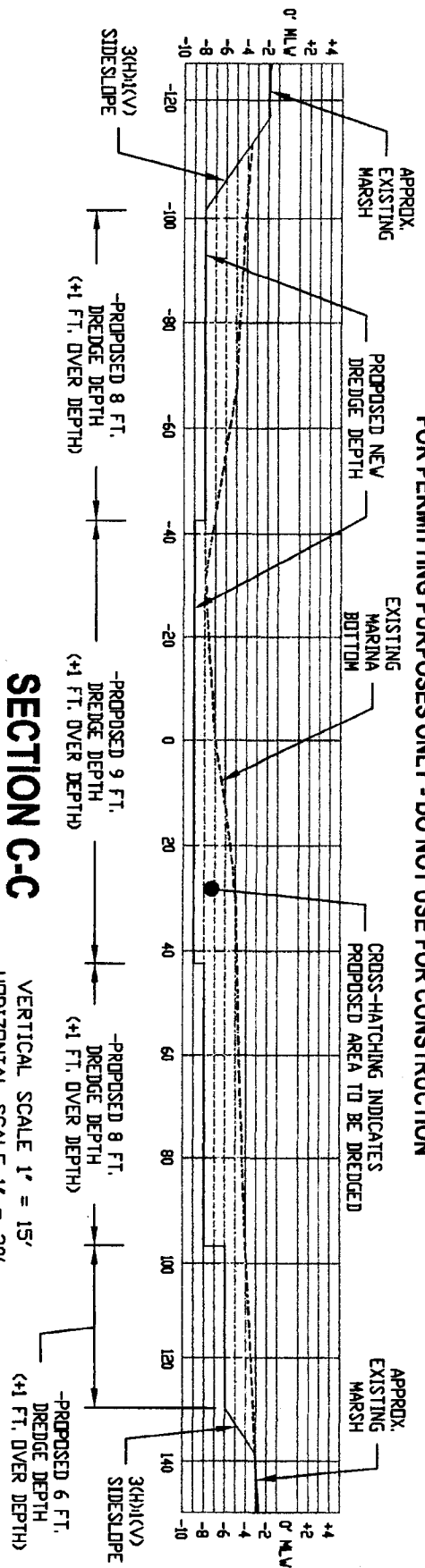
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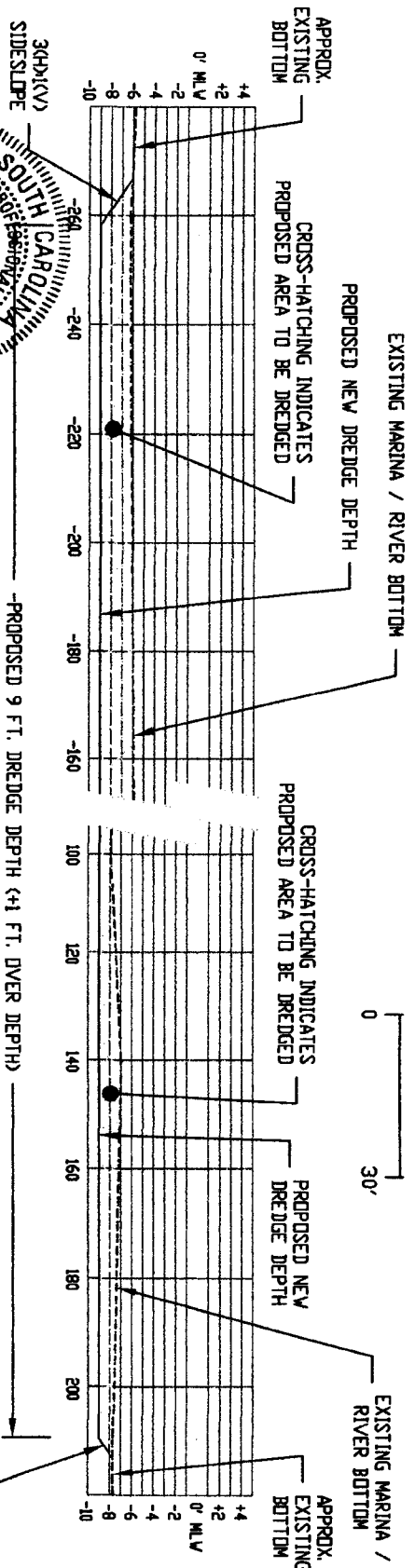
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SECTION C-C

VERTICAL SCALE 1" = 15'
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SECTION D-D

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PROPOSED DREDGING CROSS-SECTIONS



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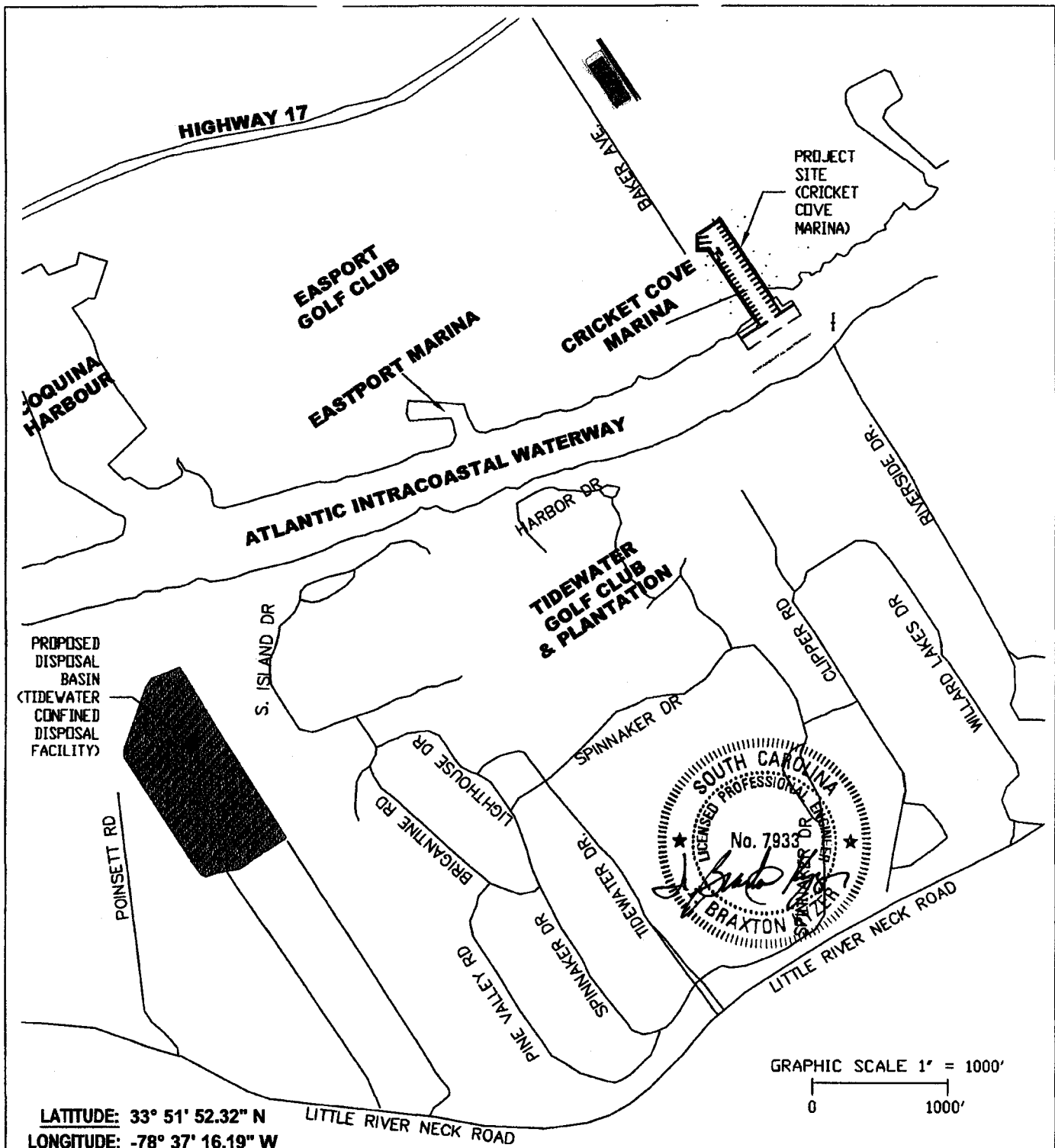
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TIDEWATER CONFINED DISPOSAL FACILITY LOCATION MAP

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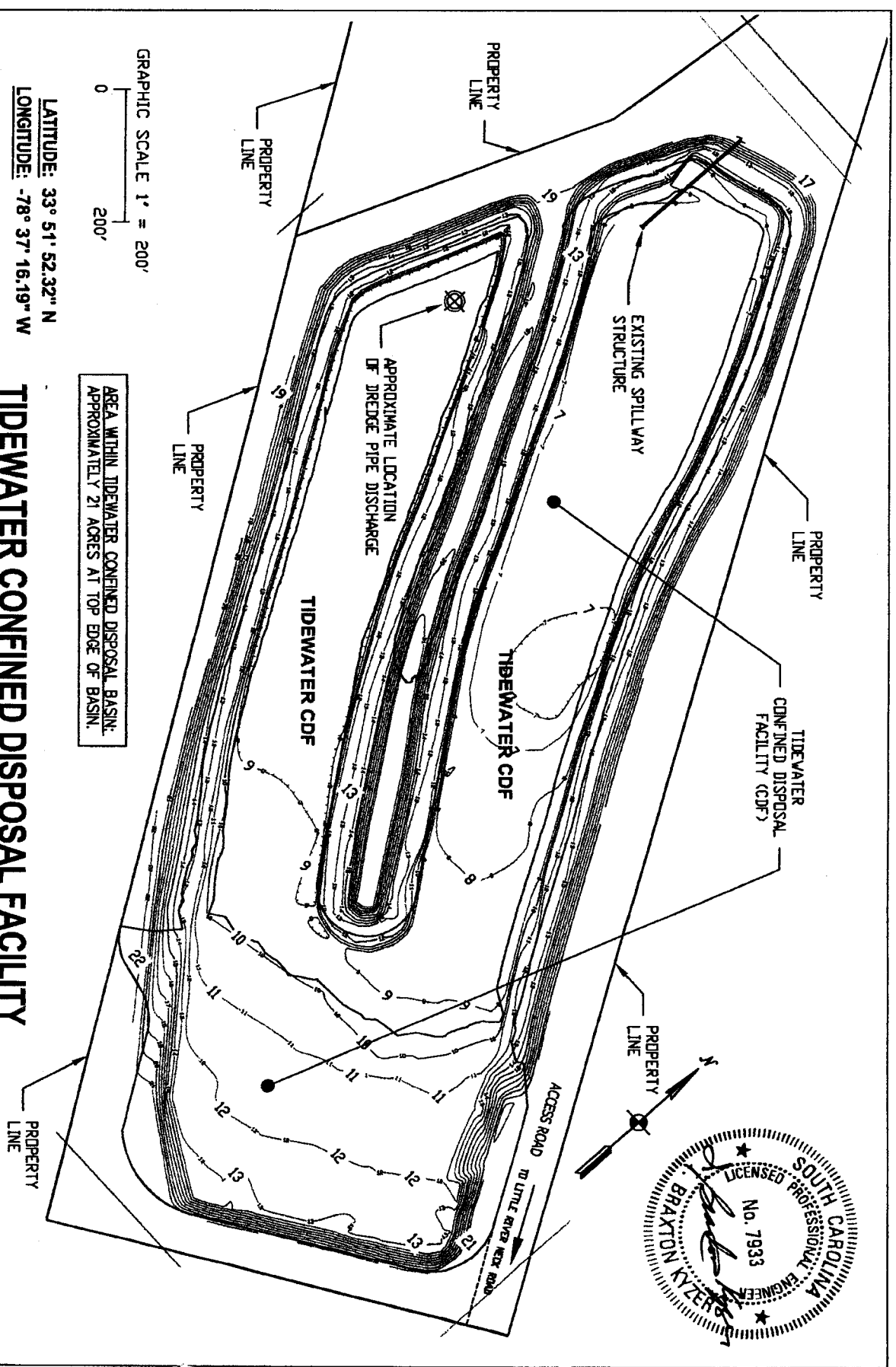
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GRAPHIC SCALE 1" = 200'

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AREA WITHIN TIDEWATER CONFINED DISPOSAL BASIN:
 APPROXIMATELY 21 ACRES AT TOP EDGE OF BASIN.

TIDEWATER CONFINED DISPOSAL FACILITY

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